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## GHANA GEOLOGY & MAJOR DEPOSIT





### ESAASE PROJECT SUMMARY

- ‡ Keegan project ownership 90%
- **‡** Government free carried interest -10%, 5.5% Royalty on Mining Lease
- ‡ Approximately 100 square km property with > 271,000 meters of drilling, delineation and development drilling to date
  - 3.64 Moz Au Measured + Indicated at 1.1 g/t average grade @ 0.4 g/t cutoff
  - 1.55 Moz Au Inferred at 1.1 g/t average grade @ 0.4 g/t cutoff
- 2.88Moz Au Proven and Probable Mineral Reserves at 1.1 g/t average grade @ 0.4 g.t cut off
- ‡ Exploration potential along strike and at depth for both Esaase main zones as well as parallel offset B, D, and E zones
- ‡ Positive PFS (September 2011)
- Sampling and drilling initiated on recently acquired Dawohodo, Binapro and Sky Gold concessions (>110 square Km)
- ‡ Keegan Socio-Economic program, Keegan Community Development Committee (KCDC) was formed in July 2007 and has contributed over US \$400,000 to date





#### ESAASE PROJECT SUMMAR PRE-FEASIBILITY STUDY SUMMARY (IN US\$) @ \$ 1150/ 0Z Mill throughput rate Daily (oxide/fresh) 24,500/20,500 Tonnes Annual (million) (oxide/fresh) 9.0/7.5 Tonnes Life of Mine 10.2 Years 4:1 **Overall Strip Ratio** \$ 506 M Capital Expenditure \$192 Capital Expenditure/ounce YEARS 1 TO 3 LIFE OF MINE 258,000 Gold Production (per year) 289,400 1.13 Average ore grade to mill 1.17 (grams per tonne) \$ 640 \$ 693 Operating Cash cost per ounce







## 2012 PROJECT OPTIMIZATION INITIATIVES

- **‡** Capital cost reduction via staged development approach:
  - Starter plant to treat oxide ore initially
  - · Future plant expansion to treat fresh ore, funded from operating cash flow

#### **‡** Simplified process flow sheet:

- Opportunities exist to simplify gravity recovery circuit and reduce capex and opex
- Fit for purpose equipment selection, based on 11 year LOM

#### **‡** Cost savings in equipment

- Equipment bundling/large vendor packages
- Most favorable sources/jurisdictions for equipment & commodities (e.g. steelwork)
- Lowest bidder alternative
- Significantly simplified plant/infrastructure layout in conjunction with starter plant approach

‡ Opportunities to reduce power consumption					
‡ Contract mining to reduce capital cost and minimize schedule risk					













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‡ Advance all Engineering Studies. Feasibility, Optimization to completion	
‡ Submit final EIS permitting documents	
# Maintain Exploration at Esaase Concession	
‡ Continue to evaluate assets for acquisition	
‡ Assess accretive financing options for Esaase development.	



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